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P T A Comedy 'Flying High' Next Fri.-Sat.

Rehearsals are under way for "Flying High" three-act hilarious comedy, which will be given at the Bingham Gymnasium, Bethel, on Friday May 8, and Saturday May 9th.

Presented by the Parent-Teacher Association, as their annual fund-raising show, the play includes many prominent citizens of the community. Francis (Red) Noyes plays the part of Job T. Purdy, owner of "Purdy's Last Resort," and also town "constable," whose great weakness is that he faints every time he hears the word BLOOD. Miss Helen Varner takes the part of Mrs. Augusta Van Steerling, in search of a rich husband, and Stanley Davis as her "hipping" son, Robert, is expected to bring down the house. Mrs. Norma Jodrey as Mary Lou Milford, Jeh's orphaned granddaughter, and Charles Helme, in the role of Ted Sterling, young inventor, are the romantic leads, while Clifford (Joe) Hillier has the part of the villainous Titus Pincham, who "throws nickles around as though they were man hole covers."

Comedians of the show are Richard (Dick) Young as Buelah Poits, colored maid at "Purdy's Last Resort," and Mrs. Doris Lord, who interprets the part of Gabrielle (Gabby) Hawkins, nosy old maid who sees everything going on and tells it. Miss Eunice Lane takes the part of Betty Green, wise-cracking friend of Mary Lou. Professor Boomer K. Barnsmeller, who is on a Government mission so secret even he hasn't learned what it is all about, is portrayed by Charles Freeman.

One of the most appealing parts of the play is the Kiddie Circus where the fierce tiger, the lumbering elephant and the sprightly zebra do their tricks. Bugs Bunny will be there, and so will clowns, dancers, singers, even William Tell and his son.

The Country School skit between Acts 1 and 2 promises to be a big hit. The old maid school teacher, don't tell anyone but she's a ne'er-do-well, and a class of youngsters who have their own idea about school. Eight girls, billed as the School Belles, do a comedy song and dance routine as part of the Country School skit.

A contest to select the town's little King and Queen of the Circus will be held in conjunction with the show. The boys and girls are among the most excited about the show since a great many children are taking part and most of the others will be on hand to see their friends and playmates perform on the stage. Ages of the boys and girls entered in the contest are from birth to 6 years. It's a vote and who will be the winner has the whole town talking. Voting jars and pictures of the candidates for the King and Queen of the Circus have been placed in stores and other places of business. All candidates will be introduced at the Friday night show, and the winner will be announced, followed by the coronation ceremony on Saturday night. Anyone wishing to enroll a boy or girl is asked to contact Mrs. Frances Saunders, Baby Contest chairman. The contest will close at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 8.

A number of Bethel's most charming and talented young "women" will appear in the "Parade of Love-Ladies" during the "TV Talent Treasures" which take place in the Continued on Page Eight

PMA-SCS AGREEMENTS EFFECTIVE IN 14 MAINE COUNTIES

State and County PMA Committees have assured Maine farmers of adequate technical assistance for 1953. Agricultural Conservation Practices involving earth-moving and construction.

This has been done by transferring to the Soil Conservation Service over \$21,000 of ACP funds, to permit the employment of part-time technicians to the extent necessary to supply required practice lay-out and supervision work.

Final approval of these cooperative PMA - SCS Agreements was made recently, and cover all Maine counties except Hancock and Washington.

No additional technical assistance beyond that now provided through regular SCS personnel was considered necessary in these latter counties.

Farmer requests for 1953 ACP assistance on the practices involving earth-moving and construction are over four times greater than that actually done in 1952. In Oxford County 207 farmers have asked for approval of these practices under the 1953 program. This compares with 47 who completed this type of practice in 1952.

OXFORD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION OBSERVANCE, MAY 5

Oxford County Home Demonstration Observance will take place on Tuesday May 5 at the Norway Universalist Church. This event is in keeping with National Home Demonstration Week, which is May 3 to 9.

Committee meetings are being held in the morning with Clothing, Food, Home Management, local chairmen. Leaders for these sessions are: County Chairman, Mrs. Vera Emerson, Norway; County Home Management Leader, Mrs. Rachel Averill, Dixfield; County Foods Leader, Mrs. Ada Wadsworth, Hiram; County Clothing Leader, Mrs. Katie Amminen, Greenwood.

Dinner will be served at noon by the Universalist Church ladies. Mrs. Evelyn Cullinan, chairman.

The afternoon program which is open to the public starts at 1:30. Included on this program is the honoring of outstanding leaders by Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, Home Demonstration Agent.

Music is by the variety groups of the Norway schools, under the direction of Miss Bea Klau.

Report on India will be given by Mrs. Louise Gullidge and Mrs. Gene Boyden of Lovell.

Special feature of the day is the speaker who is director of Home Economics Education in Maine.

Fred Clark visited his son, Albert Clark, at Melrose, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon of Mexico was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Henry Hastings and family last week.

Dr. G. L. Kneeland attended a seminar of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy at Worcester, Mass., Saturday.

The "Fly Up" ceremony of Brownie Scout Troop 2 was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. George Parsons, Friday afternoon. At this ceremony the girls became intermediate scouts and received their wings, troop numbers, patrol numbers and Girl Scout pins. Those taking part were Nikki McMillin, Linda Brown, Donna Rice, Mary Willard, Lorenda Freeman, Claire Berry, Dixie Lea Brown, Polly Hattat, Christine Baker, Vicki Rich, Marjane Brown, Carolyn Chapman, Elizabeth Jackson, Barbara Monteforte.

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B. A. C. TO MEET AT THURSTON FIELD NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 7

Several local baseballers were present at a short meeting of the Bethel A. C. at the Legion Rooms on Wednesday night.

Next Thursday night, May 7, the Bethel A. C. will meet at Thurston Field, at 8:30 to see what needs to be done to prepare the field and discuss other plans for the forthcoming season.

GOULD SEEKS MEET FOR MAY 23

Gould Academy is looking for a track opponent for Saturday, May 23. The Oxford County meet, previously scheduled for that day, has been transferred to May 30, leaving the Huskies with an open date. Any school wishing a meet on that date should contact O. H. Anderson at Bethel. The meet could be at Bethel or away, although a home engagement is preferred. The team opens the season this Saturday with Cheverus.

TRUSTEES OF BETHEL LIBRARY HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Library Association was held at the Library, Monday evening, April 27th. The following officers were re-elected: President, Dr. R. R. Tibbitts; Vice-President, Paul C. Thurston; Secretary, John P. Howe; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Thurston.

Finance Board: Paul C. Thurston, Robert Hastings, Dr. R. R. Tibbitts. Book Committee: Mrs. Maud Farwell, Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Phyllis Howe, Charles H. Eypner.

It was suggested that more publicity be given both to the activities of the library and the need for an active interest in it by the townspeople.



Fred Grover spent the week end in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Alton Carroll has returned home from a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Richard Brown is working in the Hanover Dwell Co. office.

Mrs. Hollis Tidd and daughter, Peggy of Houlton were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Floyd Thurston.

Mrs. Esther Brown and son, Carlton Brown, and Miss Nancy Willard spent the week end in Morrisville, N. Y.

Mrs. Belle Hamlin has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs. Andrew Gale at Berlin, N. H.

The Methodist Sunday School is planning a food sale to be held on Saturday, May 9, to raise money for the summer camp fund.

Mrs. Emma Robertson has returned from Hartford, Conn., where she has spent some time with her son, Herman Robertson, and family.

Nathan French has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, after spending six months with his son, Allen, in California.

The Misses Sally Brown and Christine Willard returned Sunday to Gorham State Teachers' College after a week's vacation at their home here.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and family spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Linwood Lowell. Mrs. Chayer and children are remaining for a longer visit.

The Ladies Club will meet May 7 at Garland Chapel. Miss Green Stearns will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and Mrs. Jeanette Trevelthorn.

Dr and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf visited Mr and Mrs. Stanley Wrenthall at Gorham Wednesday evening and attended the concert of the U. S. Navy Band at Berlin.

Miss Helen Varner and Mrs. Olive Lurvey attended the annual convention of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Psi Chapter, at Hotel Sedgwick, Bates, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Scott Billings, Bryant Pond, Elwin Brown and daughter, Elsie, Bethel, attended the baseball game at Boston Saturday, between the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics.

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L. L. Baseball Asks Support

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce met at the Crescent Park School last Thursday to discuss ways and means of getting Little League baseball organized for the boys 9 to 12 years of age. Several different sites for a field were discussed and plans made to visit these the next day.

Charles Pendleton reported on the cost of the equipment needed to supply the 60 odd youngsters who have signed up for the team. Rather than make personal contacts to augment the fifty dollars voted for this project by the Chamber at their April meeting, it was decided to appeal to other organizations and individuals through the medium of this article. Contributions of any size and from any source will be gratefully received.

Present plans are to have three local teams competing against each other during the summer months with the hope that a franchise may be secured in another year so that four teams representing this section of Oxford County can play a regular schedule the following year. Little League has proven to be a very popular community project in many towns and cities throughout the United States.

This project is a fine way to keep active boys busy and happy during the summer months.

Let's help the kids play ball! Mail your contribution to John Howe—today!

CUBS HOLD APRIL PACK MEETING

The April Pack Meeting for the Cub Scouts was held Friday evening, at the West Parish Church.

Dr. Chief, Richard Saunders opened the meeting with the Cub Scout Promise, Pledge to the Flag, and Song, "God Bless America." David Salway and David Boynton were color bearers as a Lion Achievement.

Cubmaster Patrick Grenier made the following awards: Stanley Moore, 2 silver arrow points; Donald Rice, 1 silver arrow point; Douglas Rice, 1 gold, 2 silver arrow points; David Salway, 1 gold arrow point; Hon. badge; Stephen Saunders, 1 silver arrow point; Charles Eypner, 1 gold, 2 silver arrow points; George Eypner, 1 silver arrow point; Dwight Lord, 1 silver arrow point; Frank Swan, Wolf badge; Linda Felt, 1 gold, 7 silver arrow points; Freddie Derosh, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow point; Richard Angove, 1 silver arrow point; David Boynton, Lion badge; Billie Knight, Wolf badge, 1 gold, 2 silver arrow points; Hartley Noyes, 1 silver arrow point; Erlon Noyes, 1 silver arrow point; Norris Wadsworth, Wolf badge; James Bartlett, Charles Eypner, and Jerry Freeman, Webelos Badges.

Graduating certificates were presented to James Bartlett, Kenneth Bennett, Charles Eypner, David Myers, Douglas Rice, and Wayne Tyler.

Scoutmaster Charles Helme welcomed James Bartlett, Kenneth Bennett, David Myers, and Douglas Rice as members of his Boy Scout Troop and presented them with Boy Scout Pins.

Scoutmaster Chase, West Parish Boy Scout Troop, presented Wayne Tyler, Bryant Pond, with his Boy Scout Pin as a member of his Troop.

The Dens presented skits on Hawaii and also colored slides were shown by Donald Christie of Den No. 2.

Singing was led by Mrs. Doris Lord with Mrs. Edith Eypner at the piano.

Cubmaster Grenier announced that a special pack meeting will be held in May for the benefit of graduating Cubs. This date to be announced later.

The Cub Scout Circus will be held on the Bethel Common on June 20.

Charles Reed is on the gain after having been confined the past week in his home by the flu.

A group from the W. S. C. S. are in Keosauqua Falls today, Thursday, attending 4th Quarterly Conference.

The M. E. C. will meet at the home of Phyllis Blake at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. There will be a Scotch Auction and members are asked to bring a small article to auction and some change. Also refreshments are invited to attend.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 24

SHIRLEY BARTLETT GOING TO NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 17-24

Maine is sending four outstanding 4-H club members to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 17 to 24. They are Shirley M. Bartlett, 18, of Bethel; Guy A. Brown, 20, of Hergeville; and Richard M. Shibbes, 20, of Knox.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs James C. Bartlett of Bethel, Shirley Bartlett is a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel, led by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. A senior at Gould Academy, she lives on a 40-acre farm.

In 1951, she was a state winner in the 4-H canning contest and won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. She was the county dairy foods demonstration winner in 1952. She has done 4-H work in sewing, canning, food preparation, home improvement, and chick raising. She has made more than 100 garments, canned 2,150 pints of food, raised some 700 chicks, prepared hundreds of meals and special dishes, and renovated the bedroom, covered a chair, and made a bed ruffle. She estimates she has produced an income of about \$5,400 from her 4-H project work in nine years.

BETHEL EASTER SEAL SALE NETS \$232.16

An expression of sincere gratitude on behalf of the crippled children of Maine was given today for the local participation in the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign by Mrs. William P. Viles, Augusta, president of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

"Although the campaign ended Easter Sunday, we believe that returns will continue to come in for some time," added Mrs. Viles. We are confident that we will reach and possibly surpass our goal of \$70,000.

Mrs. Viles urged residents of every community who have not already contributed to the 1953 campaign to make their contributions now. Without their generous support, she stated that "help and hope to the 5000 crippled children of Maine may face curtailment of important treatment and training."

"We must not let crippled children down," Mrs. Viles declared. "We must guarantee that they receive the specialized services that they need to grow up to lead happy, useful lives. Sufficient Easter Seal contributions can mean victory over a crippling handicap for Maine's crippled children. We cannot possibly fail their urgent appeal."

The amount of \$232.16 has been collected in the Bethel area. Mrs. J. R. Graham, your local chairman, wishes to thank all those who have helped in various ways to make this campaign a success.

CANCER BENEFIT PARTIES

Cancer benefit parties are still being held and proceeds turned in to Mrs. Garce York.

Mrs. Bernard Rolfe is doing house to house canvassing in West Bethel in place of the public card party originally scheduled due to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Saunders entertained at bridge Saturday evening for the benefit of the Drive-Playing were Mr and Mrs. Russell Graham, Mr and Mrs. Jay Willard, Mr and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mr and Mrs. Saunders. High score was won by Mrs. Graham and Mr Ames, low by Mrs. Willard and Mr Graham.

Mrs. Charles Keackie entertained at a Lotto Party to raise funds for the Drive. Those present were Dorothy Bean, Katherine Salway, Louise Anna, Margaret Merrill, Marion Coolidge, Elizabeth Jordan, Betty Robertson, Helen Cummings, Beverly Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Sadie Robertson, and the hostess.

My name has been entered in the contest of the Rumford Falls Times and the Rumford Daily Times, and I solicit your cooperation with votes, subscriptions and renewals.

GERTUDE HOYKER

Rumford Boy ChampSpeller

The Oxford County Spelling Contest was held at Crescent Park School, Bethel, at 4:15 p. m., Tuesday, April 28.

The winner was Robert Grant from the 8th grade of the St. Athanasius School in Rumford. The runner-up was Sandra Young, Dixfield. It is interesting to note that in last year's contest the positions were just reversed. Sandra won and Robert was runner-up.

Contestants were: Bethel, Betty Waterhouse; Rumford, Robert Grant; Oxford, Dean Bartlett; Dixfield, Sandra Young; Fryeburg, Asa Osgood Pike IV; Canton, Barbara Davenport.

The bee-master was Edmond Vachon of Gould Academy. Judges were Clayton Fossett, Gould Academy; George W. Freiday, Jr., and John C. Osgood from Hebron Academy.

CRORTEAU - CORKUM

Miss Joan Corkum, daughter of Mr and Mrs Verne Corkum of Locke Mills, became the bride of Pvt. Donald Crorteau of the U. S. Army, son of Mr and Mrs James Crorteau of Bethel.

The wedding took place at 10 o'clock, Sunday, April 26, at the St. Catherine's Church at Norway by the Rev. J. Francis Brady.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Verne Corkum, Jr., who was also the bridegroom's best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin with lace and nylon net. She wore a finger tip veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

Nancy Corkum, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was gowned in green satin with white accessories and carried a bouquet of sweet peas in assorted colors.

Mrs. Corkum, mother of the bride, received a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Crorteau, mother of the bridegroom, received a corsage of pink roses.

The couple left for Kansas where they will stay for two months until the bridegroom finishes leadership school.

After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple received many nice gifts and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The bride received her education at Gould Academy where she was a graduate in 1952. The groom received his education at Gould Academy, also. He graduated in 1953.

BOY SCOUT EVENTS

A blue hike was enjoyed by 22 boys April 1. We went seven miles from Bethel toward Albany where we enjoyed games and cooked our dinner over camp fires.

The regular meeting (Thursday, April 23) was opened with the Salute to the Flag and the Scout Oath and Laws. Each patrol worked separately on first aid, after which we had a game of capture the flag on the Common, and George Reynolds gave us a solo. We returned to the Scout Room to close with the Scout Benediction. Scout Reporter, Dennis Robertson.

CELEBRATES 78th BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, April 19, Mrs. Lillian Piske celebrated her 78th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Locke Mills. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Silas Keniston, Mr and Mrs. Jean Morey, Susan and Cynthia West Paris, and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Keniston, David, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca, Bethel; Mr and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Clinton Littlefield, and the honor guest, Mrs. Piske.

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The Week in Oxford County

David G. Mooney and Lillian Mooney of Rumford were reported injured Friday when the car in which they were passengers went off the road on Route 2 near Bethel. Three others in the car were unhurt. Another car, reportedly out of control on Route 2 near Gilsum and owned by Edwin Flint of New York, was demolished on Friday also.

Six months old Karl W. son of Mr and Mrs. John Gurschick of Hebron was found dead in his crib Saturday. Dr. Romeo Bellevue of Lewiston reported death was from natural causes, asphyxiation.

David Peakes, Stephens High, Rumford, Robert Harlow, Norway, and Richard Broderick, also of Norway, were among medal winners in extemporaneous speaking and oratorical declamation in the secondary school speaking contest at the University of Maine, Saturday.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
Bethel-Harding College
Senior, Aikens

Outlook in the Treasury

WASHINGTON - Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury, told me, in an interview in his office just across Executive Avenue from the White House, that the Treasury Department is participating in two study projects of vital importance to the citizen taxpayers of the nation. "One," he explained, "is to determine what taxes will be needed after the Truman budget for 1953-54 has been reviewed, department by department, and the other is a long range study looking toward a possible revision and improvement of the entire tax structure of the government."

This was another in the series of interviews I've been doing with key people on President Eisenhower's official family. My desire is to present the facts about the new officials and their plans in a non-partisan manner. As a result of my talks with Under Secretary Folsom and other key government leaders, including members of the Senate and House, I'm convinced that a realistic and early objective of the administration is the reduction of taxes for all citizens. But to be sound and of real permanent value such a reduction in taxes, administration leaders are convinced must be preceded by a balancing of the budget as well as a careful and thorough study of just where the tax changes should be made.

Federal Fiscal Thinking
Folsom, recognized as one of the top fiscal authorities in America, stressed from three important points in order to free to give his full time to the Treasury Department. The points he left were: 1. Treasurer and Director of the world-wide Eastern Kodak Company; 2. Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development; and 3. Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It gives me a personal satisfaction to see a man of such accepted ability willing to make a sacrifice in salary in order to "make whatever contribution I can" as he put it. "In the welfare of the nation," he cited excerpts of President Eisenhower's State of the Union address as the foundation for both the short range and the long range fiscal programs now being studied by the Treasury Department.

The new Under Secretary believes with President Eisenhower, that the first step in sound government is a balanced budget. Throughout March and on into April, Cabinet members and all department and agency heads were making an item-by-item study of each section of the Truman 1953-54 budget, with the advice and help of Budget Director Joseph Dodge, and his staff. They are trimming it, realistically, but the amount of the total cut recommended may not be known for several weeks.

Then Look at Taxes
When the budget revisions are made, then the Eisenhower fiscal team will also up the tax sources and draw their estimates. Then and then only, the Under Secretary said, can any sound appraisal be made of the tax cutting possibilities. Folsom explained that the previous administration had made so many contracts and commitments extending so far into the future that the present administration is greatly handicapped in making economies this first year. The type of administration efficiency and economy that the Eisenhower team has been promoting to the public cannot arrive in full measure until 1954, he noted.

The tax revision recommendations will require still further time. The Treasury Department, in which the Internal Revenue Bureau functions, is assembling a team of the top tax experts in the nation, and these already on the job have begun studies of various tax revision plans submitted by such organizations as the American Bar Association, the American Institute of Accountants, the Committee of Economic Development, the National Association of Manufacturers, and various other taxpayer groups. Similar studies are being conducted by the tax-

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

BERT LEWIS, 14 Howard Street, Vinceland, New Jersey, learned a lesson from a young colored boy during moments that might have been despairing near the end of his first year at college. His mathematics professor told him that unless he got good marks in both the next quiz and in the final exam he would fail. He was worried as only a nineteen year old youngster can worry, and he had the following facts to back up his worry:

1. One quarter of his class had already been

flunked out.

2. His parents had sacrificed greatly to give him

his chance.

3. He couldn't work any harder than he had been

doing, studying sixteen hours a day, seven days a

week.

He became so discouraged that he just quit—

walked out. In a field he ran across some colored

boys hoeing corn. One, called Smokey, had only one

leg making it necessary for him to stand with his left

foot up and behind him. He had to brace himself at each hill with his

crutch under his left arm in order to hoe that hill.

Smokey could have given up, he could have lived on charity, but he

just did the best he could with what he had.

As Albert Lewis walked away, his thoughts ran in a different channel.

If that boy could do the best he could with what he had, how dared he

fail to do as much?

He went at his work with renewed vigor, and with determination not to

worry—to just do the best he could with what he had.

Did he make the grade? He not only made the grade, but he learned

that it was entirely up to him whether worry should conquer him or

whether he should conquer worry.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The problem of communist teachers in the colleges is as delicate as it is important. On the one hand, is the cause of academic freedom, of the right and duty of the teacher to speak his mind and to deal with ideas which may be new, unorthodox and even revolutionary. On the other hand, is the fact that the well disciplined and educated young minds and black backs appear to be white. Almost everyone must realize by now that Communism is not just a legitimate political principle, like the classic socialism of Norman Thomas, or the British labor movement. These ideas, however much one may be against them, have their roots in the democratic process. Communism, on the other hand, has only contempt for the democratic process. Its avowed aim is domination of the world, through a series of centrally-directed and coordinating totalitarian states in which every vestige of opposition would be methodically and ruthlessly eliminated.

Those who are responsible for the operation of our universities have been devoting the closest kind of study and analysis to the communist problem. A result is a statement recently released by the Association of American Universities, and signed by the heads of 37 of these universities including such large and influential ones as Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, Duke, Johns Hopkins, California, Chicago, Yale, Princeton and so on.

It begins with a discussion of the role and nature of the university. "Like its medieval prototype," it characterizes in the new Eisenhower official family—its high level of ability and experience in business operations, and its high level of individual character. Each new appointment to an important governmental position by the President or one of his cabinet members seems to be based on an extremely rigid requirement in character and proven ability. In the key jobs there are no professional politicians.

Experience and Character
Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, has headed the world's biggest private business, General Motors; and the government department he now directs spends about 65 per cent of all Federal funds. George M. Humphrey, the new Treasurer, is one of the nation's leading industrialists and financiers, and has a vast experience in big operations. Sinclair Weeks, Commerce Secretary, is another top-flight industrialist and financier, a recognized authority on problems affecting business and commerce.

Pattern for Public Service
WASHINGTON - Twenty years ago the Roosevelt administration recruited an intellectual "Brain Trust" from among the college professors of the nation. Today the Eisenhower administration recruits its "team" largely from among the nation's top-flight business men. Obviously there will be fewer government theories incubated and more "elbow grease" practically employed. This is in order, because American government is now America's biggest business. Its budget is six times the combined budgets of U. S. Steel, the DuPont Company, General Motors and International Harvester.

Concrete results of the new policies and practices now being established throughout the federal government will not, however, be seen and felt by John Q. Public for the rounds in Washington, interesting key administration people, with the objective of spotlighting their thinking and planning. I have found no one who has completed his executive organization. All have had to spend most of their time up to now getting acquainted with their operations and selecting their first and second level administrative personnel.

Old Commitments Hurt
Good management, if achieved, won't be fully reflected in the 1953-54 Eisenhower budget because the many old commitments made by the preceding administration to take good and not enough time for a thorough budget study. The 1954 budget should begin to show the effects of businessmen management to government, and in the succeeding two years the full effect of the economy heralded by the new administration may be properly expected by the American taxpayers.

A citizen making the rounds in Washington is impressed with two

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Your right to work is maybe more important than some folks might perchance choose to decide—and especially if you already belong to a union and have the idea that you are sittin' pretty. If the "no contract, no work" closed shop theme and system can be made to stick in your particular job, then you have no choice either—you don't work or eat until the boss man over at the Labor Temple gives you the nod.

The closed shop came in and stays in via rough tactics. State legislatures and the USA Congress, Governors, tip toe when the closed shop boss man talks big and brash. There are more suckerish and limber bones per square acre in the vertebrae of the average elected persons than you will find in the every day run of people.

A start must be made in clearing the way to work if you choose to work, to loaf if you choose to loaf, to be protected against goons, to join or not to join any or all or none, of the things joinable—the Elks, the Methodists, the PTA, the 1st base bleacher club, the fishermen's or flares club, the plasterers. It all boils down to "Freedom"—freedom to work for what outfit, for how long, at what job. Nudge your Governor and Congress—they don't know what kind of a pickle you are in—you never write the great men. You vote 'em in and let it go at that as your freedom grows skimpier and skimpier.

Yours with the low down,
JO' BERRA

says, "the modern American university is an association of individual scholars...Free enterprise is as essential to intellectual as to economic progress. A university must therefore be hospitable to an infinite variety of skills and viewpoints, relying upon open competition among them as the surest safeguard of truth. Its whole spirit requires investigation, criticism, and presentation of ideas in an atmosphere of freedom and mutual confidence....To enjoin uniformity of outlook upon a university faculty would put a stop to learning at the source...."

The statement then goes into the subject of the obligations and responsibilities of university faculties. Here it makes this telling observation: "There is a line at which 'freedom' or 'privilege' begins to be qualified by legal 'duty' and obligation." The determination of the line is the function of the legislature and the courts....Any member of a university who crosses the duly established line is not excused by the fact that he believes the line ill-drawn."

At this point the statement is highly critical of the professor who takes legal refuge in the Fifth Amendment as an excuse to refuse to answer questions—"If he is called upon to answer for his convictions it is his duty as a citizen to speak out." It continues with a ringing condemnation of Russian Communism and all other forms of totalitarianism, stating, "Three of its principles in particular are abhorrent to us: The fomenting of world-wide revolution as a step to seizing power; the use of falsehood and deceit or normal means of persuasion; thought control—the dictation of doctrines which must be accepted and taught by all party members."

Finally, the statement comes to the heart of the matter—and it does that in unequivocal terms. The substance of its stand is found in these words: "Above all, a scholar must have integrity and independence. This renders impossible adherence to such a regime as that of Russia and its satellites. No person who accepts or advocates such principles and methods has any place in a university. Since present membership in the Communist party requires the acceptance of these principles and methods, such membership extinguishes the right to a university position. Moreover, if an instructor follows a Communist practice by becoming a propagandist for one opinion, adopting a party line, silencing criticism or impairing freedom of thought and expression in his classroom, he forfeits not only all university support but his right to membership in the university."

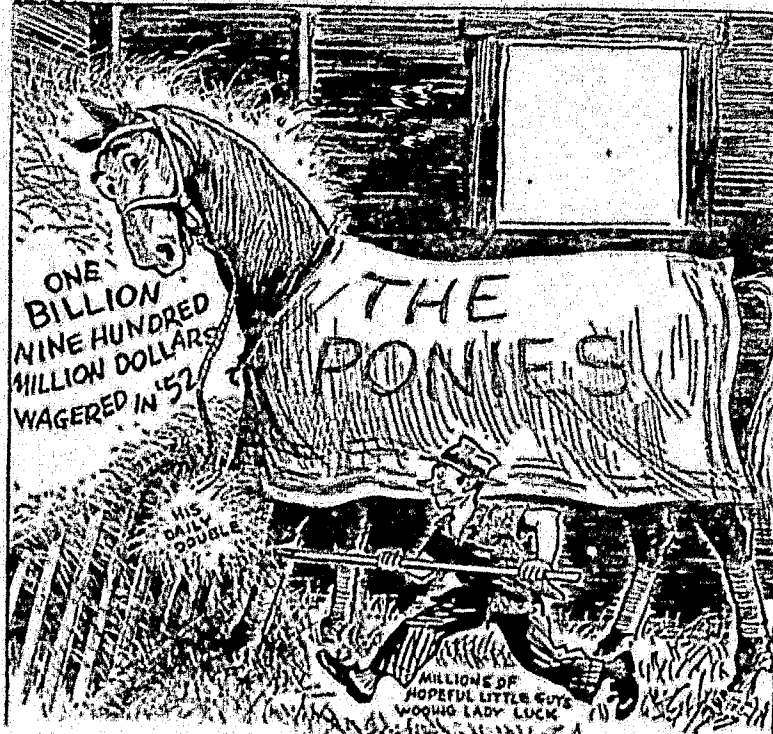
Corvallis, Ore., Gazette - Times: "Perhaps the best suggestion for government loans to small business, is that the government should not make them, but guarantee them, as it now does loans to veterans. That was the recommendation of the Hoover Commission....Small business would get help, banks would get the business, and politicians and influence peddlers would be frozen out."

Sheldon, Iowa, Mail: "The Post Office, despite all opposition, continues to print names and addresses on stamped envelopes for forty-four cents per thousand. A Congressman doesn't have to be a printer to realize no one could set type, get a press ready, and run 1,000 envelopes through it for that price."

TWIXT DEVIL AND DEEP BLUE SEA



'IT HAIN'T HAY!'



Red Cross Continues Drive For \$93 Million in 1953

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Red Cross, by tradition the source to which Americans most often turn when in difficulties, has not yet reached its \$93,000,000 goal for 1953, E. Roland Harriman reports. As a result he has asked Red Cross leaders across the country to continue the drive in an effort to meet the goal.

Asserting his belief that the public would not intentionally fall short of the goal, Mr. Harriman said the pace of the drive was slowest in smaller cities and rural communities and urged people in suburban areas not yet reached by collectors to mail their contributions to their nearest Red Cross chapter or to send it direct to American Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

need the blood collected by the Red Cross. Also this year and next there will be great need for gamma globulin to prevent the paralytic caused by polio.

"These are the needs which must be met with funds now being collected by volunteers in the name of the Red Cross. May I urge every American to accept his share of our responsibilities by contributing as much as possible now."

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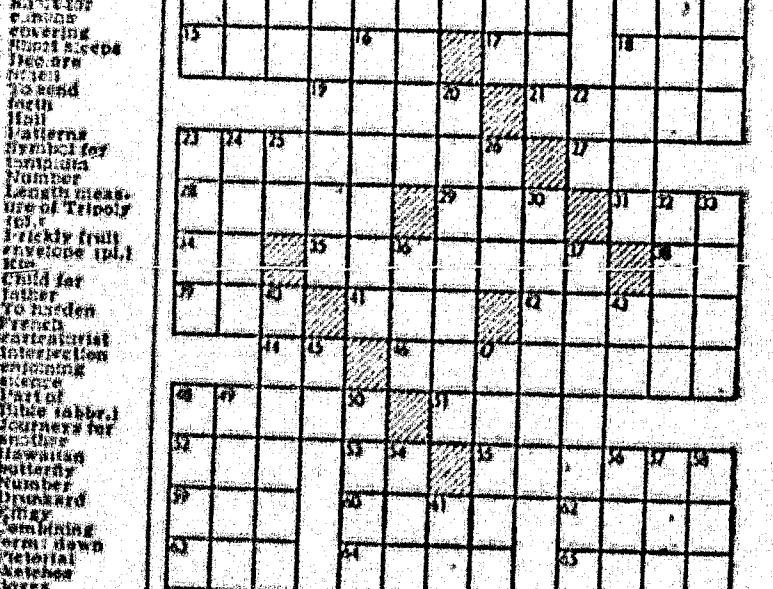
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Cpl. Cecil Farnum, son of Mrs. Carroll Farnum, 33 days at home, after months in Germany, returned and will report.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Fellowship Group

A meeting of the Universalist Fellowship Club was held Wednesday night, April 22, following a 6:30 supper served by Mr and Mrs George Hayden, Mr and Mrs Everett Howe, Mr and Mrs Francis Howe and Mrs Ida Farnum.

Donations of dish towels and holders were received from Mrs. Lizzie Russ. It was voted to obtain a bulletin board, with Homer Farnum and Everett Howe as committee in charge. Members are requested to bring an apron or holders at the May meeting for the Ladies' Circle.

It was decided to sponsor the Boy Scouts, with the following Scout Com.: LaForest Twitchell, Everett Howe, Ernest Hayden and Merle Ring; and John Gaugier as Scout Master. A fine report of Boy and Girl Scout accomplishments was given by Mrs. Barbara Tyler. Miss Gail Rushton, Mexico, gave a reading, "The Eaves Drippers," with encore. Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings showed colored slides and gave a talk on the Inaugural at Washington, which they attended in January.

Garden Club

The annual luncheon of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held Thursday at Denney's restaurant with 19 present. The meeting was held at the new house of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. Mrs. Ethel Chick, Norway, gave an interesting talk on planting annuals, and showed slides of her own flower garden. A bird walk is planned for May 21, starting from Mrs. Sadie Lakeway's home.

Evergreen Temple P. S.

Evergreen Temple P. S. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, with a supper served before the meeting. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of her fifty year membership pin to Mrs. Cora Millett. Members of the Temple who attended the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee Meeting at Rumford, Saturday, were Mrs. Margaret Chase, Mrs. Vera McInnis, Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Mrs. Rita Abbott and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. was a guest officer, the Treasurer. Members of Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., who attended the Knights meetings were Supreme Representative Alden Chase, Chester Benn, Carlton Lapham, Norman Mills, and Milton Mills. Mr. Chase was Master of Ceremonies.

O. E. S.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday night. Notice of the Grand Chapter meeting at Portland, opening May 25 was received. Colored slides were shown by Merle Ring, and refreshments served by Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Virginia Mills, Mrs. Ruby Ring and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Guest Officers' Night will be observed at the next meeting, May 22, with a 6:30 supper in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Florence Ring, and Mrs. Ruth Tyler. Committee for dining room, Mrs. Frances Farnum.

Herbert Wheeler is spending a few days with his son and family at Portland.

Mrs. Harriett Murphy, Rumford Center, has come to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Bean. She is 84 years of age.

Mr and Mrs J. Douglas Thompson, Corinna, were the guests of Mr and Mrs James Billings from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole visited her brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn a few days, returning home Sunday.

Elena, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes, and Paul and Neal, sons of Mr and Mrs Howard MacKillop, were at Rumford Hospital Saturday for tonsillectomies.

Cpl. Samuel Sweetser has received his discharge from the armed forces and returned to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sweetser, Friday.

Cpl. Cecil Farnum, son of Mr and Mrs Carroll Farnum is spending 3 days at home, after serving 30 months in Germany. He has re-enlisted and will report to Camp

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Here's your pipe and slippers... I want you to be happy."

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.—

Callers on Mrs. Roy Millett on Friday were her mother, Mr and Mrs Herman Robinson, Mrs. Lena Oldham of Peru, and Mrs. Estella Millett of Tubbs District.

Norman Millett spent his vacation last week with his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Oldham, in Peru.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Franze Mills at Shapleigh.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes attended the wedding of their nephew in Portland over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase and Mrs. Lois Yates were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis and family of Mechanic Falls were Sunday callers at Fred Curtis'. Frank Curtis was a supper guest of Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan on Friday.

SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters entertained the following guests at supper on Monday evening, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, Miss Mary Dunham, Roland Dunham and Ruth Noyes.

Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's were Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and son, Paul, and Roland Annis.

Rev. W. I. Bull was a recent caller at Wardwell's.

Everyone is longing to see the sun shine.

Arthur Wardwell was in Norway on business Monday.

Devens at the end of that time.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bear, and daughters, Andrea and Melita, of Middle Haddam, Conn., were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Cole, who returned home with them Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Abner Mann is confined to her home since she fell April 22, tearing the ligaments at one knee.



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ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Mrs. Abbie Ring and son, Robert have employment for the summer at Basebuck camps, where they worked last year.

Fred Wentworth with George Wentworth and "Billy" Andrews have been fencing at his place here where the Twitchells of Oxford will turn several head of cattle out for the summer.

Mr Wentworth has let one pasture to the Rice brothers and has another which he plans to fence this spring.

Robert Moxcey had dinner with the Browns Wednesday.

Among the week end callers at Ernest Brown's were Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters of Norway; M. Snow, Crescent Lake; H. Snow Jr., South Paris; Mr and Mrs Lamont Brown, Ernest, Wentworth, Waterford; Bertrand and Robert Rugg and F. A. Wentworth of Albany.

Winfield Rolfe has finished work in northern Maine and returned to his home here and now has employment in Lovell.

Some of Chadbourne's men have rented Lamont Brown's camp on the Plains while in the woods in that vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me greetings for my birthday. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Donald M. Fraser

SWAN'S CORNER

—North Bethel
Roger Reynolds and friends have been smelting several times this spring.

Alma Whitman worked with Gwendolin Holt last Thursday and Friday papering and cleaning the stage at the Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates and son, Carroll, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yates at South Paris.

Mrs. Royal Hodsdon spent one day at the Yates last week.

Reports from Bryce Yates are that he is in Kentucky, and like Maine they get snow and rain and cold and the wind blows all the time. His address is: Pvt. Bryce H. Yates, U. S. 57159617, Co. K, 83rd A. B. N. Inf. Regt., 101st A. B. N. Div., Camp Breckinridge, Ky. April 18th he writes it snowed hard for two hours, and they are not allowed to wear jackets as summer is supposed to have arrived there. But it did not feel summery! He will enjoy letters from any friends.

Carroll Yates is much better and is a car salesman for George Hill Inc. of Norway.

Mr and Mrs Dayton Whitman and Wendall visited at the Yates one day last week.

Laura Yates was home last week end and entertained Barbara Mysterail of Andover Monday.

Miss Florence Tarbox of Mechanic Falls visited Anne Cotton over the week end.

Mr and Mrs James Whitman, Bessie, Barbara, Margaret, Roland and Sidney visited his parents, the Whitmans, at Estes Yates', April 19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds was at Rumford Community Hospital this week.

Annie Cotton visited in Mechanic Falls a few days the past week. Relatives from Bethel attending the funeral services of Wilbur Yates April 19 were Mr and Mrs Estes Yates, Russell Yates, Carroll Yates, Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake, Mr and Mrs Edward Haines.

Reports say a Mr. Kendall and family are moving into the Mary Brundage house on Sunday River this week.

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—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—
Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake spent last week end in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending the week in Portland.

We are all glad that Willis Ward is able to be about again.

Wayne Kennagh of South Paris spent the week end at Tommy Kennagh's.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett took supper with Mr and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Thursday.

Frederick Stanley was in Keene, N. H., on business Thursday.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis had a week end guests Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and two sons.

Guests of the John Kennaghs during the week were: Gussie Kennagh, wife and children of Mechanic Falls; Kenneth Kennagh and wife of South Paris, and Mr and Mrs Howard McAllister of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis went to Boston, Sunday, for a few days.

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—
Herbert Morton Sr. is confined to his home by illness.

Patricia Learned was a week end guest of Janice Stearns.

Webb Learned, Rumford Center, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Mr and Mrs Francis Beausollet visited relatives in town during the week end.

Miss Suzy Brooke has returned home after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke, Sr., Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan have a baby girl born at the Rumford Community Hospital, April 27. Janis and Randy Swan are staying with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

NEWRY

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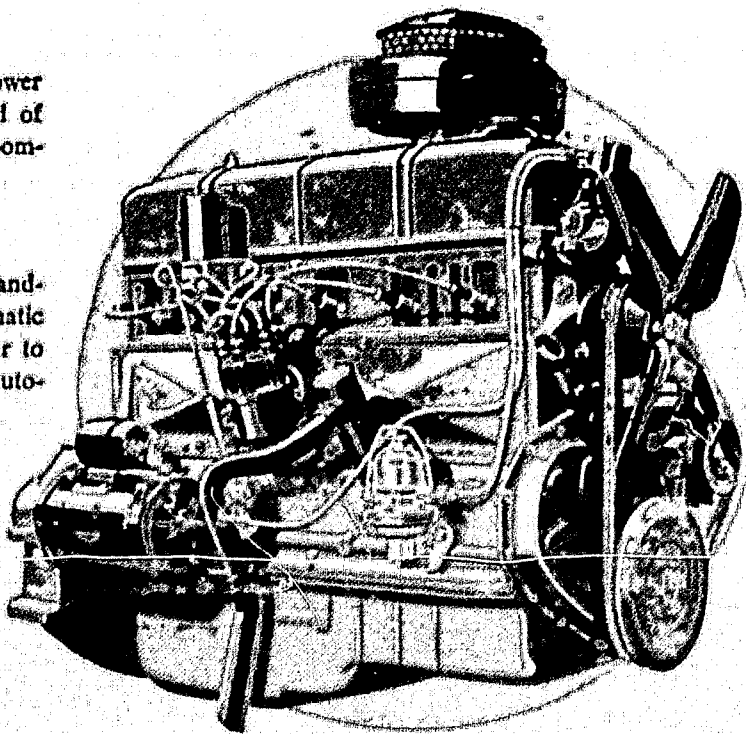
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Thursday, April 30

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. (I Corinthians 16:13.) Read II Timothy 2:15-18.

EARLY in his African ministry, worn with fever and exposure and exertion, David Livingstone had to face squarely the fact that he might meet death in the jungle. No one would have condemned him had he chosen to go back to England. But he did not go. He reasoned this way, as he himself wrote: "If we serve God at all, it must be done in a manly way."

In a manly way—that was Paul's counsel to the Corinthians against whom the luxury and sins of a great city were always conspiring to make soft Christians, lovers of ease rather than lovers of God. The Corinth of Paul's day is not

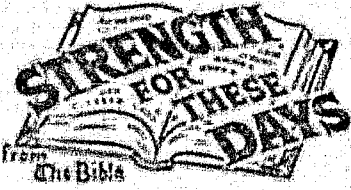
so very far away from where you and I live today.

"If we serve God at all, it must be done in a manly way," said Livingstone. That is the only way we can overcome the world which opposes the lordship of Christ; it is the only way we can meet victoriously the marching millions who do not believe in God. We must quit ourselves like men to remain in the service of the King.

Prayer
Almighty God, Thou art the source of strength for our weakness. Help us to lean more on Thee, to dare more for Thee, and so help bring in the rule of Christ in the hearts of men. In His name, Amen.

Thought For The Day
Victory for Christ requires our faithful service.

—Winfield Burggraaf (New York)



I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. — (St. Luke XV, 7.)

We can be living, or trying to live, Christian lives ourselves and still, at the same time, often be too sure of our own righteousness to think of our neighbor who, not living in Christ, seems beneath our notice. How much greater strength will come to us when, through our example and efforts, one who is without God shall come to know and believe on Him.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hannon.

Sunset Nebeloh Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blake.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Belthel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Belthel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. H. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Gable Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Fern Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Hewner Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Olney.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Alexander, Secretary, Ernest Mundi.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Roberts.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

First Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gauthier. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Manti-Alton Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Compass.

Manti-Alton Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Albee River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louisa Coe. Secretary, Margarette Bartlett.

Albee River Grange, No. 114, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida White.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Mann.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and son, David, of Manchester, N. H., were callers at George Logan's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and little daughter were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday to visit his mother, who has since entered the hospital there.

Hollis Grindle was at the Rumford hospital Monday for an x-ray checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. George Logan were among those attending the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sillas Keniston in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Brenda were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family.

Miss Mary Hall spent the week end at home.

Richard Lapham, Kenny Newell, and Ethel Linda Kimball have been absent from school on account of illness.

Edward and Warren Lapham were in Portland.

Relatives from Berlin, N. H., were calling on Mrs. Jennie Mayberry the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Curlee and Mrs. William Martin of Mechanic Falls were supper guests and spent the evening at Ralph Kimball's Monday in honor of Mrs. Kimball's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Mt. Vernon, Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and children and Mrs. Eleanor Bean and Betty were visiting their parents Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Mae Thomas will be sorry to hear she is in very poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Spring visited Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Carrie Logan, Clayton Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Dolor LaFrance and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family.

Dorothy Ann Kimball spent Sunday night with Miss Bunny Blake.



Rev. Robert H. Barger
Building the Church at Ephesus.
Lesson for May 3: Acts 19: 8-10; 20: 17, 27.
Golden Text: I Corinthians 3: 11.

In Ephesus, where Paul labored for more than two years, he spoke at first in the synagogue. But, after three months, "hardened and disobedient" ones opposing him, he moved to the school of Tyrannus, where he spoke daily for two years.

As Paul was later on his way to Jerusalem, between ships at Miletus, he sent for the elders of the church in Ephesus that he might have fellowship with them and strengthen their faith. From his conversation with them we learn much concerning his manner of life as a minister of the gospel and of his utter consecration to the work. He had testified both to Jews and Greeks alike and called them to repentance toward God and to faith in Christ.

The Holy Spirit testified unto him and supported him in every city to which he went. He had suffered much for Christ. But he did not hold his life dear unto himself in his labors to accomplish his course and the ministry to which Christ had called him.

Paul lingered with his friends as long as he could because he felt that they would see his face no more. Bound for Jerusalem, he did not know what would befall him along the way or in the city. Great was his consecration to a great task and we would do well to emulate his allegiance to his Lord.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the nice presents and cards received and to personally thank the hostesses, Marion Perry, Ruby Rolfe, Mary Abbott and Frances Bennett, who arranged the observance of our 55th wedding anniversary. Thank you, Douglas and George Cushing.

"It isn't the pension you receive; it's the figure written on your pay envelope which counts. It is the volume and worth of your labor and service which is the true economic factor, along with the efficiency and honesty of your government, the goods your dollar will buy, and the prudent use of the tax dollar you contribute." — New York Post (Mass.) News.

Monday, May 4. The annual business meeting of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church held at the Church at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday, May 5. The annual meeting of the Oxford County Baptist Association held at the Paris Hill Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday, May 6. 8:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 4:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible Study Period.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —
Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing Monday night in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary.

They were married at Bethel by Rev. Barton at his home, April 28, 1888. They lived in Mason 20 years the rest of the time in West Bethel. They have one son, Superintendent Gerald Cushing, who resides with his family in Jay. He was unable to be present but called on his parents, Sunday.

About ninety-three people called during the evening.

Mrs. Cushing was presented a corsage of pink carnations and Mr. Cushing a boutonniere, a white carnation, by the Ladies Chapel Aid Society.

Refreshments were served including a wedding cake made by Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and decorated by Mrs. Joseph Perry. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, Mrs. Mabel Clough, Mrs. Marion Perry, and Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Many gifts including money were received by the honored couple.

Another couple present, who recently observed their fiftieth anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mendes, Dixfield; Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Maude Hunt, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Mary Brown, a former pupil of Mrs. Cushing's, Mrs. Gladys Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, all of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Brunswick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing, Jay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Andover, Thursday, where they visited friends and attended a Grange meeting.

Mrs. Charles Byers has been visiting in Portland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers attended the meeting of Norway Grange, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and grandson, West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS
— Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, Friday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keene and daughter, Myrtle, of Bristol, Conn., were visitors of his sister, Mrs. Dennis Swan, Sunday.

Donald Kimball and sons, Peter and Kenny, of South Portland, were Sunday callers at Owen Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests of their daughter and family, Mrs. Gordon Roberts, over the week end.

Miss Barbara Leach has returned to school following her recent illness.

Jimmy Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts, is ill with scarlet fever.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin Jr., have whooping cough.

Phyllis Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball, has improved from her illness.

The American Legion Auxiliary has presented a copy of the book, "Key to Peace," to the Locke Mills Grammar School.

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President Eisenhower, during Brotherhood Week said, that to practice discrimination is to practice treason. Isn't there a law against treason or is that something we are supposed to let time cure? The fact is that as long as hotel men and resort proprietors ask clients whether they are Jews or gentiles, men are divided. That is what divides them . . . not a passage of a law aimed at doing away with discrimination and punishing those who flout it.

This law which has been proposed by Representative David Fuller of Bangor does not apply to the

individual's personal life. It only prohibits him from inflicting his prejudices on the rights of others. This law grants no special privilege to any group. It seeks merely to prevent the withholding of certain privileges from special groups.

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I sure hope that all of you folks got through the last few days without meeting up with any misfortune about stickers. It would be a shame to get caught short like that. After all, they have only given the people a month to get it done.

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GOULD ACADEMY

TWO BALL GAMES AWAY

Friday the Gould Academy nine
will be traveling to Gorham, N. H.,
for a non-league game to be play-
ed at 4:00 p. m. Could made a sur-
prising showing against Norway in
the opener and prospects look con-
siderably better. Coach Bowhay
plans to use two lefties against the
New Hampshire team. Rolfe—win-
ner against Norway, and Coulombe,
will probably divide the duties. The
return of hard-hitting Paul Bart-
lett and the stick-work in the open-
ing game of Phil Corey and Phil
Rowe, are encouraging factors in
the offense.

On Tuesday, the Huskies will
resume league action when they
travel to Mexico to meet the Pin-
tos in a 3:30 P. M. contest. Horlie
Adams will probably be slated for
mound duty with either Burnham
or St. Lawrence behind the plate.

The summary of the game with
Norway on Tuesday, April 28:

Norway	ab h o n
Hacker, 1f	4 1 1 0
Whitney, 2b	5 1 2 2
Gulford, 3b	6 3 2 2
Thurston, p	5 1 1 2
Williams, 1f	3 0 0 0
LaFrance, ss	5 1 1 2
Dyer, rf	5 0 2 0
Tracy, 1b	3 0 0 0
Howe, c	3 2 12 0
Totals	39 027 3
Gould	ab h o n
Melville, 2b	5 1 0 5
Rowe, ss	5 2 2 3
M White, rf, 1b	5 1 4 0
Bartlett, rf	2 1 1 0
Adams, p	3 0 0 2
Rolfe, p	2 0 0 2
Burnham, c	2 1 10 0
St Lawrence, c	2 1 3 0
Budge, 3b	4 1 0 0
G White, cf	5 1 1 0
Corey, if	5 3 0 0
Fossett, 1b	3 0 0 0
Totals	43 12 30 13

*None out when winning run scored
Norway 025 010 0—9
Gould 120 000 060 1—19

R: Hacker, Whitney, Gulford,
LaFrance, Tracy, 2, Howe, 3, Mel-
ville, Rowe, Bartlett, Rolfe, St Law-
rence, Budge, G White, 2 Corey,
Fossett, B: LaFrance, 4, Rowe, 2,
Budge, 2BH: Whitney, Gulford,
Bartlett, Burnham, Rowe, St Law-
rence, Corey, 3BH: Gulford, HF:
Rowe, SH: Whitney, Williams
BOB: off Thurston 2, Adams 5,
Rolfe 1, SO: by Thurston 1, Adams
8, Rolfe 3, HO: off Adams, 8 in
7th Innings, Rolfe 1 in 2nd, W:

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.—

Recent callers at C. James Knight's were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bawley and son, and Carroll Yates of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Dyer and children, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullen and daughter, of South Paris.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, and Mrs. Herman Cole recently called on Mrs. Harry Stevens. She has been very sick but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mrs. Mary Knight and Billy and Mrs. Christine Hill, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gill and Mary Lake at South Tamworth, N. H.

Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children of Auburn and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were callers one day last week of Mrs. Les Billings and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Linda and Louise Billings, Sandra and Shirley Buck and Betty Billings attended the birthday party of Carol Ann Twitchell Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Noyes has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, after spending the winter in Florida.

Larry Halkknen of West Paris visited Friday afternoon with Philip Davis.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and daughter, June, visited last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. James Knight.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Rumford one forenoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler of

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mark Wight, John Wight and Gerald were in Gilead Mayflowering Sunday.

Several young people from this neighborhood went to the "Sugar Eat" at Newry Corner Friday night.

Myrna Blake celebrated her 14th birthday Thursday evening with a supper party. There were six friends present.

Joan Bennett spent the week end with Carol DesRoches.

Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and son, Johnnie, of Milan, N. H., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins, Mrs. Lola Hutchins, and Miss Irma Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., called at A. H. Tift's Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Blake and daughters were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Roberta Bean spent Thursday night with Myrna Blake.

Gilbert Haines is progressing nicely from his illness although he is still unable to be out of bed.

Work is rapidly progressing on R. H. Young & Son's new dry kiln.

Lanester, N. H., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Knight. They had just returned from Pompano Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ricker of Whitefield, N. H., visited Sunday with his brother, Elwin Ricker.

Mrs. John Hemingway spent one evening last week with Miss Leslie Davis, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and family of South Paris were recent callers of her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Mrs. Ruth Bean was in Portland over the week end.

Miss Roberta Bean spent the week end at South Paris.

Charles Frost stayed a few days the first of the week at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Malna and children were recent callers at R. M. Fleet's from Portland.

Mrs. Pauline Chapin and children were at the R. M. Fleet's Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Gross, Mrs. Mary Vall, Mrs. Betty Duran, Mrs. Bertha Davis met with Mrs. R. M. Fleet for an Extension planning meeting for 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster called on R. M. Fleet's, Friday.

Lawrence Waterhouse was in town Sunday.

The John Gilman's spent Saturday night in Ketchum.

David Fleet, Raymond Nowlin and R. M. Fleet all have colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travers and children and Mrs. Agnes Sweet of Bethel, N. H., visited Mrs. Ruth Bean and family recently.

Dr. Widd Twaddle was in Ketchum Saturday.

"Pertinent Paragraphs" is one of the popular features of the monthly magazine, "Maine Farmer and Homemaker," which goes to all members of the Maine Extension Association.

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COMPANY
San Francisco, California
on the 31st day of December 1952
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of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$93,965,782.00
Stocks	78,517,459.18
Real Estate Owned	2,455,421.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,875,179.77
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	11,281,895.18
Other Assets	5,481,193.35
Total Assets	\$200,578,925.75
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$37,117,781.73
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,714,371.50
Unearned Premiums	57,841,291.71
Taxes	2,710,000.00
All Other Liabilities	9,504,815.11
Total Liabilities	\$108,718,160.35
Special Surplus Funds	\$100,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$81,859,735.40
Total	\$200,578,925.75

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$74,032,000.00
Stocks	51,082,381.79
Real Estate Owned	2,088,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	21,332,091.70
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	18,476,375.26
Other Assets	2,794,978.55
Total Assets	\$171,226,466.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$26,831,126.84
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,162,365.67
Unearned Premiums	74,273,519.03
Taxes	2,015,003.75
All Other Liabilities	7,002,290.87
Total Liabilities	\$113,485,090.16
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,033,392.91
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$37,107,473.33
Total	\$171,226,466.00

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$34,752,377.89
Stocks	8,406,501.00
Real Estate Owned	279,750.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,458,776.49
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,726,232.09
Other Assets	1,787,035.00
Total Assets	\$50,856,096.31
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$8,833,332.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	715,510.00
Unearned Premiums	\$6,796,834.00
Taxes	1,678,982.00
All Other Liabilities	1,545,378.78
Total Liabilities	\$35,153,156.82
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,142,537.89
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$15,000,000.00
Total	\$50,856,096.31

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$79,106,579.00
Stocks	193,730,320.00
Real Estate Owned	133,327.73
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,020,513.22
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,123,757.23
Other Assets	5,914,457.61
Total Assets	\$292,036,943.70
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$15,178,093.10
Loss Adjustment Expenses	714,500.00
Unearned Premiums	162,701,863.16
Taxes	8,977,000.00
All Other Liabilities	5,914,776.83
Total Liabilities	\$88,576,826.18
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,177,265.10
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	25,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$177,282,853.51
Total	\$292,036,943.70

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1952

Mortgage Loans	\$19,638.67
Stocks and Bonds	53,916,947.00
Cash in Office and Banks	1,087,672.87
Agents' Balances	2,330,801.00
Bills Receivable	28,313.14
Interest and Rents	187,169.84
All Other Assets	268,733.44
Gross Assets	\$57,516,113.86
Deduct Items not admitted	23,778.41
Admitted Assets	\$57,516,375.45
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1952	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,007,716.76
Unearned Premiums	\$3,216,344.01
All Other Liabilities	2,088,712.50
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,303,201.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$57,516,375.45

GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$53,254,710.21
Stocks	15,127,158.06
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,745,589.53
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	5,919,873.86
Other Assets	4,400,270.98
Total Assets	\$81,447,522.64
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$25,912,721.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,417,537.00
Unearned Premiums	24,100,000.00
Taxes	\$,516,922.00
All Other Liabilities	\$97,778.56
Total Liabilities	\$58,154,033.67
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,288,453.31
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$21,202,990.84
Total	\$81,447,522.64

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND
GLOBE INSURANCE CO. LTD.
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$32,821,032.51
Stocks	7,464,020.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,746,519.43
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,108,000.47
Other Assets	2,103,203.28
Total Assets	\$45,856,822.53
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$7,217,588.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	820,459.00
Unearned Premiums	18,226,437.71
Taxes	1,017,004.00
All Other Liabilities	689,088.82
Total Liabilities	\$28,266,773.25
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,207,455.31
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$15,886,594.23
Total	\$45,856,822.53

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"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE

AFTER washing the face with soap, it's no trick to get all the soap off if you use a vinegar rinse. Aromatic vinegar is most pleasant to use, one tablespoonful in the bowl of rinse water.

Stains on the fingernails which prove stubborn will usually yield to a mixture of 60 grains of oxalic acid dissolved in 20 grains of rose water. Wipe the nails off with a chamomile. Polish with a dry towel after the treatment.

Want to perfume your handkerchiefs? Wash them with a small piece oforris root in a muslin bag. The result is a faint aroma of violets.

Hose will last longer if you run them under tepid water immediately after removing from the feet. Rub some beeswax at the heel.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Pineapple-Rice Dessert
(Serves 10)

1 cup cold cooked rice
1 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple
1 cup quartered marshmallows
1 cup chopped walnut meats
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine ingredients in order listed and chill thoroughly. Serve in sherbet glasses, garnished with additional whipped cream, if desired.

when wearing to save wear and tear.

Soothe your tired aching feet by bathing in a basin with warm water and vinegar.

Make sachet powder for bureau drawers and linen closets by using one-half an ounce of lavender flowers and half a teaspoon powdered cloves. Sew in a small bag.

Ivory combs need cleaning? An old toothbrush is excellent for scrubbing them. Use alcohol rather than water for best results.

Dry cleaning combs and brushes is easy if you sprinkle oatmeal over the brush bristles and run the comb through the brush until both come clean.

Dirt and grease from excessively soiled hair can be cut by rubbing the juice of some lemons into the scalp before shampooing. Use the fingertips to rub well into the scalp.

Prevent bruises from discoloring by applying a sweet oil to them as soon as you bump yourself.

If the motives of human affection are right, the affections are enduring and achieving.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The burden of the Excess Profit Tax should be removed from the backs of small businesses, for it is through the development and expansion of small business that new jobs and greater individual prosperity can most readily be brought about.

—Collinsville (Conn.) Valley Herald.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

The Home and Community Welfare Committee and the Cemetery Association sponsored the cemetery clean-up on Saturday, April 25. There were seven men and 15 boys with three tractors in the morning and four in the afternoon. How the bushes and trees did disappear around there! Nearly all of the uncleaned part was cleared ready for the finishing touches of plowing and harrowing and seeding which will be done at a later date. A dinner was served at the grange hall by the Home and Community Welfare Committee with others of the grange helping to serve.

Mrs. Maggie Newton is having pneumonia.

Clark Bartlett is home ill with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lendell Nevins of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. Fred Haines for last week and this.

The Women's Division of the Extension Service met with Florence Hastings on April 22 for a meeting on Easy Everyday Desserts.

This proved to be quite an interesting meeting and several desserts were made at the meeting.

Alder River Grange will have State Trooper Steve Conant as guest speaker on May 1 at their regular meeting. This meeting will be open to the public and everyone interested is invited to attend as it is expected Mr. Conant will bring movies about Safety on the Highways. This will be a Key to Safe Highways meeting. Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond and Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel are also invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were guests of Mrs. Sherman Newton this week.

Louville Farwell is ill now with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Isobel Brooks is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were home from Ashland over the week end.

There will be a baked bean supper and card party at the grange hall on May 2 sponsored by the Women's Extension Service and the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were in Bowdoinham Monday.

Miss Mary Coolidge was a super guest of Miss Clara Foster on Friday as that was Miss Foster's 18th birthday.

Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, of South Rumford, were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster, this week end.

"The idea of labeling people may come from some of the older countries where a lot of people get stuck in a groove and are never able to get out of it. But here in the United States, most of us are at one and the same time 'laborer,' 'employee,' 'capitalist,' 'employer,' and 'consumer'—and that is what has made us great. This is just one other way of saying that the success of each of us depends upon the success of all the others; that no one can go up successfully by pushing someone else down."

—Raytheon News.

"The Tax Foundation reports that Congressional investigators found 30 different sections of the Federal Security Agency maintaining forces in the field, duplicating much of the work done in Washington."

—New London (Conn.) Life.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Kenneth Cox of Bethel; Petitioner that the name of Kenneth Cox be changed to Kenneth Delano, presented by Marjorie Sweeney, mother.

Betty B. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Myron E. Morrill or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Myron E. Morrill, son and heir-at-law.

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Robert E. Billings or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Robert E. Billings, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

20 EAVES R. CLIFFORD, Register

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Total area of this small home is 885 sq. ft. Information on blueprints and their cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

Rev W. I. Bull conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner Sunday forenoon. After the service Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and Mrs. Olive Spinney were elected as delegates to attend the Union Association meeting at Bridgton Wednesday afternoon and evening. Also, Mrs. Melba Hall and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell were chosen as delegates to attend the State Conference at Ellsworth.

The Hilda Ives Class met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring Wednesday afternoon, April 22. Mrs. Annie Bumpus resigned as Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Ryder and daughters, Linda and Gillen, returned home to Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, after visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Mrs. Henry Durgin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Miss Pat Learned of Newry spent the week end with Miss Janice Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knight of Kennebecport were recent callers of her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman, Mrs. Clara Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Eddie Blake has bought the

house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Mrs. Madelyn Brooks spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Miss Sylvia Bird spent the week end in Portland.

Kenneth Bumpus and Urban Leighton worked for Mr. Bull Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett spent the week end with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mrs. Jean Mosher and two girls and friend of Eroll, N. H., were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Nutting in Bethel and called on Mrs. Irene Hutchinson.

Mrs. Pearl Spaulding and children and Mrs. John Winslow called at Alfred Leighton's Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was in Portland one day last week.

Little Josephine Rugg stayed with Mrs. Annie Bumpus while Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe were in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Miss Alfreda Leighton entertained at a birthday party Tuesday, April 21, with the following guests: Alberta Rugg, Loretta Rich, Arline Hall, Clayton and Betty Mann, and Vivian Spaulding.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 280 met at their hall April 25 with Worthy Master Ernest Holt in the chair.

Officers absent were Overseer, Chaplain, Treasurer, Flora, Gatekeeper Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward. This was Patriotic Night and Friendship with other Granges. Visitors were from Rockemeka Grange Peru; Alder River, East Bethel; Sweden and Rumford Center.

Last Friday night was our Annual Sugar Eat and dance from which a good sum was realized. There will be one more dance this spring. A rising vote of thanks was given to the worthy sisters for preparing and cleaning the stage. A rising vote of thanks was given Rockemeka Grange for putting on the program then a rising vote of thanks was given Bear River Grange by Rockemeka Grange for the good supper furnished them at 8:45. Our next meeting May 9 is a "Mother's Day" program. On May 17 there will be a "Poverty Break-

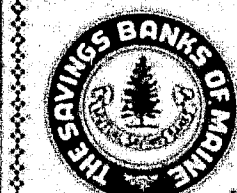
fast" at the hall from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m., proceeds to go on the redecorating fund for the interior of the hall. The fund contains \$3 so far.

The Literary program was put on by the members of Rockemeka Grange with Toni Roubichaud as Worthy Lecturer.

First number on the program was "America the Beautiful," by all; Reading by Clementine Walker on "The Old North Church and Paul Revere"; Pageant, Statue of Liberty and Freedom by Rockemeka; Stunts by Two-Hoboes; Harmonica Solo, Toni Roubichaud; Group of songs by all; Reading by Hilda Dragoon; Battle Hymn of the Republic by members; Barber Shop Quartet by four men; Songs by Merl Ring; Game of Golf by members; Joyce Irish was to have given a reading but was sick; Piano solos were given by Mrs. Irish.

The whole program was lovely and was very much enjoyed by all.

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RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK EXTENDED TO MAY 9

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week designated for the current week has been extended in Maine to end May 9 in order to allow patrons plenty of time to co-operate with the department program.

Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from weather.

It is the desire of the P. O. Department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them so they will be readily accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in a condition that will assure proper protection to mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have unapproved boxes of top-opening, revolving door or other type are not required to discard them provided the boxes have been in use by the present owners for several years and are maintained in good serviceable condition. Any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle or are in such condition as not to protect the mail, should be replaced with boxes of the approved type. Boxes, regardless of type should be, of course, of such design and such condition that there will be no likelihood of the carrier's being injured when serving them.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Robert D. Winslow of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deeds dated March 24, 1945 and March 2, 1949 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Western Division, Book 153, Page 326 and Book 155, Page 219, respectively, conveyed to Malcolm H. Winslow, late of Portland, in the County of Cumberland and said State of Maine,

"a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Brownfield on the southwest side of road leading from Brownfield Center to Kearsy Falls, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a split stone set in the ground on the southwest side of said road on line of the late Joseph H. Poor farm, now owned by F. E. Poor; thence on said F. E. Poor's line a southeasterly course sixty (60) rods to a point marked now or formerly by an oak tree, thence a southerly course to a point now or formerly marked by a white oak tree; thence south four (4) degrees west sixty (60) rods more or less to line of the late George H. Durbin farm, so-called; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east on said Durbin line to said road; thence by said road to first mentioned bound, containing twenty acres, more or less. Reserving and excepting from said lot one acre which was conveyed to James H. Durbin to Maud E. Durbin, the same be more or less, three of the corners of said acre being marked by stone set in the ground, the fourth corner by a white oak tree.

Also another certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Brownfield and known as the Summer Day farm, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of No. 7 on the County Road on W. Range and running south 72 degrees west two hundred and fifty-eight (258) rods by No. 7 to the Sawyer Lot; thence north 10 degrees west fifty-eight (58) rods by said Sawyer Lot to the corner thereof, thence north 72 degrees east three hundred (300) rods to the County Road aforesaid; thence by said road to the first mentioned bound, containing in all about eighty-five (85) acres. Excepting and reserving from the above twenty-five (25) acres sold to C. C. Philbrook as per deed, and being the same Henry Howard bought of Joseph and Moses Howard and as per deed duly recorded June 15, 1942.

Also another tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Brownfield and known as the Summer Day farm and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Abner Sawyer Lot, so-called; thence south 72 degrees east to a stake and stone, thence south 81 degrees east to a stake and stone seventy (70) rods; thence east on the line of Moses A. Howard's land to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less.

The courses set forth in the last two described parcels are the same as set forth in deed of Henry Howard to James H. Durbin dated August 4, 1948 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 153, Page 221.

There is excepted and reserved from the last parcel of above conveyed premises the mill privilege and one-half acre of land, more or less, sold to Levin H. Lacey and WHEREAS, the conditions of said mortgages have been broken,

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I, Warren H. Winslow, Registrar of the Last Will and Testament of the said Malcolm H. Winslow, claim a foreclosure thereof.

Filed at Portland, Maine, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1953.

Warren H. Winslow

Executor of the will of Malcolm H. Winslow

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel women organized an auxiliary to the local company, Maine State Guard Reserve.

Ice left Songo Pond the week of April 25.

Deaths: George Harrington, Mrs. Annie C. Bean.

20 YEARS AGO

Paul Thurston was nominated a member of the State Highway Commission by Gov. Brannan.

Sherman Allen opened a meat and grocery store in the Naimoy block.

A two-car garage was built replacing the barn between the barber shop and Dr. Tibbetta's stable.

Hotel Greenwood, Locke Mills, was opened under the management of Mrs. Ruth Dorlon.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith Thayer, Mrs. Persis Walker, Thomas Jackson.

30 YEARS AGO

High water following two days of heavy rain caused much damage in Bethel and vicinity. Roads were washed and gullied and bridges were carried away.

Oxford County Scout Relay was a big success. Bethel Troop No. 1 made the best time. The start was at Rumford; the distance traveled 117.6 miles; time 14 hours, 53 minutes. 120 Scouts participated.

40 YEARS AGO

Arthur Richardson who had been in Jamaica during the winter was visiting relatives in town.

The Universalist Society presented an entertainment "Our Church Fair" in Odeon Hall. Among the cast we find the names—Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, Miss Ada Everett. Herriek's Orchestra furnished the music.

Death: Seth Bemis.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Of the more than 600,000 disabled World War II veterans specially trained by the Veterans Administration for jobs they can hold despite their handicaps, 40 percent trained in the professions or for top-managerial jobs.

According to M. L. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus, another 35 percent of the group took trade and industrial training, preparing for jobs such as machinists, mechanics and electronics specialists. Stoddard pointed out that more than half of World War II's disabled veterans have been rehabilitated to the point where they now are able to earn their living as trained workers.

The same vocational rehabilitation benefits are available to veterans who have been disabled since the start of the Korean campaign and who need the training, Stoddard said.

To be eligible for this special VA rehabilitation, a veteran must have a service-connected disability that entitles him to draw compensation from VA, and the disability must be of such a nature that training is necessary to enable the veteran to overcome the handicap caused by the disability.

The veteran's discharge from the service also must be under conditions other than dishonorable, Stoddard emphasized.

Questions and Answers
Q I'm a disabled Korean veteran and I plan to take some training under Public Law 16. How much training can I get? Is it based on my length of service?

A You'll be permitted to train for as long as is necessary to become rehabilitated, up to four years, that is, to the point where you're able to hold down a job in the field for which you trained. Length of training under this law is not based on length of military service.

Q I am a disabled veteran of World War II. If I meet all the eligibility requirements, could I enroll in a four-year law course under Public Law 16?

A No. The Public Law 16 training program for World War II veterans ends July 25, 1954. Under the law, you will be permitted to take only those courses that can be completed by that date—which is slightly more than three years away.

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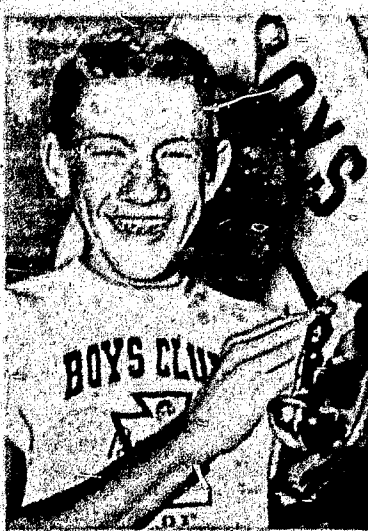
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show.

The opening of the play is a "Salute to the Armed Forces," and will be done by the Boy and Girl Scouts of town.

"Judge" Henry Hastings bought the first ticket on Tuesday and when asked if he would like to buy a ticket said: "I am always glad to support a good cause such as the PTA fund drive, and to enjoy good, wholesome entertainment. From what I've been told this will be an evening well spent seeing many of our leading citizens perform. I wouldn't miss this show for anything."

On Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 p. m. there will be a parade that will start forming on the Common at 1:30 p. m. A great many of the cast will be in the parade in costume, also the Boy and Girl Scouts. The animals of the Kiddle Circus, and many others. WATCH OUT FOR THE FLYING SAUCERS TOO. Bethel will be overrun with flying saucers Saturday afternoon too any every one in ten will be a free admission; so be on the lookout for them.

General Chairman, also accompanist of the show is Charles Chapman, the grammar school principal. Cash Chairman, Mrs. June Greig; Tickets, Mrs. Barbara Douglass; Advertising, Addison Saunders, P. T. A. President; Baby Contest Chairman, Mrs. Frances Saunders; Publicity, Mrs. Harriet Noyes.

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STATE-WIDE SQUARE DANCE MEETING AT FARMINGTON

The Farmington Legion Hall will be the scene of Maine's State-Wide "Country Junket" on Saturday, May 2. Sponsored by the Oxford County Square Dance Association under the direction of the president of that organization, Harold Kearney of Farmington, square dancers and callers from all over the state will gather together for an afternoon and evening of old fashioned fun. The program will particularly emphasize the old, traditional New England contra dances—thrown in for good measure.

In addition to the Oxford County Square Dance Association group, members of the Franklin County County Square Dance Association, Cumberland County Recreation Council, Brunswick Country Dancers, Rumford Institute Square and Folk Dance group, University of Maine and the Farmington State Teachers College Square Dance clubs have been invited to attend, as well as interested people throughout the state.

The following callers and teachers, members of these various groups, already have been signed up to take part in the day's program: John Floy, Portland; Mrs. Alice Dudley, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Welch, Dixfield; Cameron Osgood, Leo Chretien, Stuart Record, of Livermore Falls; Fred Bean, Bangor; Eliot Lambert, Dexter and U. M. Fred Clark, and Mrs. Evelyn Clark of Auburn; Miss Marie Pecorelli, Farmington; Joe Lavigne, Portland; and Harold Kearney of Farmington.

As an added feature George Mosher of Farmington, one of the Maine State Champion fiddlers, will be on hand Saturday evening to show how it was done in the old days. It is expected that many other callers and groups will also take part in the day's program, which will begin at 3 in the afternoon with time for a traditional New England baked bean supper (also casseroles) served in the Henderson Memorial Baptist Church in Farmington at 7:30 p. m. Following this supper, the evening program will start at 8:30 p. m.

This is the first time a State-Wide "Junket" of old fashioned square dancing, calling and fiddling has been held in this area and is an unusual opportunity for interested people to see first hand how the country dance movement throughout the state has grown the past few years.

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